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JUSTIN HOLDEN, Prop.

medical profession, in favor of a concentration of the instruments of the national government which have to do with the promotion of public health. In the nature of things the medical department of the army and the medical department of the navy must be kept separate. But there seems to be no reason why all the other bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health." This would necessitate the transfer of the marine hospital service to such a bureau. I am aware that there is a wide field in respect to the public health committed to the states in which the agricultural department the expansion into widest usefulness of a department giving attention to agriculture when that subject is plainly one over which the states properly exercise direct jurisdiction. The opportunities offered for useful research and the spread of useful information in regard to the cultivation of the soil and the breeding of stock and the solution of many of the intricate problems in progressive agriculture have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing that department. Similar reasons of equal force can be given for the establishment of a bureau of health that shall not only exercise the police jurisdiction of the federal government respecting quarantine, but which shall also afford an opportunity for investigation and research by competent experts into questions of health affecting the whole country or important sections thereof, questions which in the absence of federal governmental work are not likely to be promptly solved.

The work of the United States civil service commission has been performed to the general satisfaction of the executive officers with whom the commission has been brought into official communication. The volume of that work and its variety and extent have under new laws, such as the census act and new executive orders, greatly increased. The activities of the commission required by the statutes have reached to every portion of the public domain.

The accommodations of the commission are most inadequate for its needs. I call your attention to its request for increase in those accommodations as will appear from the annual report for this year.

Political Contributions. I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in that campaign for such elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. Recommendations have been made by my predecessor that congress appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the balance—about 38 per cent—of the amounts due depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. I renew this recommendation and advise also that a proper limitation be prescribed fixing a period within which the claims may be presented, that assigned claims be not recognized and that a limit be imposed on the amount of fees collectible for services in presenting such claims.

Semecentennial of Negro Freedom. The year 1913 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation granting freedom to the negroes. It seems fitting that this event should be properly celebrated. Already a movement has been started by prominent negroes, encouraged by prominent white people and the press. The south especially is manifesting its interest in this movement.

It is suggested that a proper form of celebration would be an exposition to show the progress the negroes have made, not only during their period of freedom, but also from the time of their coming to this country.

I heartily endorse this proposal and request that the executive be authorized to appoint a preliminary commission of not more than seven persons to consider carefully whether or not it is wise to hold such an exposition, and if so to outline a plan for the enterprise. I further recommend that such preliminary commission serve without salary, except as to their actual expenses, and that an appropriation be made to meet such expenses.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Increased Gold Output Partly Responsible—More Prosperity.

I have thus, in a message compressed as much as the subjects will permit, referred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions already noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community; but, on the other hand, they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which today is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not

confined to this country, but prevails the world over, and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.
The White House, Dec. 7, 1909.

Privateering. Privateering dates from the reign of King Edward I.—1272-1307. He was the first monarch to adopt that method of making war on an enemy. It grew out of the fact that at that time the nations of the world had but primitive navies and had to draw on the merchant marine for the bulk of their strength at sea. With England showing the way, the other nations of Europe lost no time in adopting this plan of injuring an enemy. Commissions were issued by a belligerent state to vessels owned and manned by private persons, authorizing them to carry on hostilities at sea against the other belligerent. It was not long before this license to merchantmen created a practical state of piracy.

PROFIT IN FLOWERS.
Big Money Made by Waterbury Florists in a Short Time.

The Waterbury Republican says: It may sound like a fairy tale, but it is nevertheless true, that there are two men in Waterbury who have made \$70,000 in seven years. These two men now have a business which pays them about \$10,000 per year and they hope to double that income within the next five years. In this optimistic hope they are joined by their two active partners—there are two active and three silent partners in the concern—and plans are now in preparation to bring about a doubling of the present income.

The two men are John Saxe and Frank Floto, florists on Hamilton avenue. The two active partners of those men are Mrs. Saxe and Mrs. Floto, and the three silent partners are Perseverance, Honesty and Sobriety. It is a combination hard to beat in the business world, and a combination that seldom goes into the hands of the receiver.

Seven years ago John Saxe and Frank Floto decided to go into the business of raising flowers for the market. Neither man was possessed of much capital. Mr. Saxe had a small place out on Hamilton avenue and at first glance the soil appeared to be well adapted for the raising of rocks and stubble, and it was at that stage that Perseverance was taken into the firm.

With such crude implements as they had in their possession, Messrs. Saxe and Floto went to work to clear up the land and by laboring before sunrise and after sunset they soon had a large plot of ground in condition for the culture of plants. These plants found a ready market and the profits were turned over to the purchase of an adjoining strip of land and some buildings.

MUMMY FOR YALE.

May Be Former Rameses, May Be His Cook.

A prominent Egyptian arrived in New York Sunday on the steamship Argonia. He will make his home in New Haven as an attaché of Yale.

It is not certain whether he is a hitherto unpublished Rameses or whether he is the cook of the Rameses who swatted the Hittites. That will be ascertained when he gets to Yale and they read the meaning of the papyrus texts, the amulets, the little figures of alabaster and the messages to the old gods that are believed to be with him in his cedar case. Harold Stokes, a brother of Anson Phelps Stokes, the secretary of Yale university, made his acquaintance in Egypt and believed that he would be a valuable acquisition for that institution.

Harold Stokes billed the mummy to J. H. McCullough of 100 William street, who represented Anson Phelps Stokes, and Mr. McCullough will forward the Egyptian to Mr. Stokes at the university. Mr. McCullough had practically no line on the mummy's past. He said he had an idea that ancient Egyptians came in free under the Payne-Aldrich tariff and that Mr. Stokes would not have to pay duty.

The Iconoclastic Age.

What? Mrs. O'Leary's cow didn't start the Chicago fire by kicking over a lamp? Go to! Pretty soon somebody will be denying that Columbus made an egg stand on end, or that Newton saw an apple fall, or that Franklin went kite flying in a thunderstorm.—New York Tribune.

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—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

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FACTORY ACCIDENTS.

New Law Requires Those in Charge to Report Serious Injuries to Factory Inspector.

The general assembly at its last session passed a law requiring that all accidents of a serious nature in which employees are injured so that they are compelled to remain out of work for a week or more, or are killed, shall be reported to the factory inspector by the person in charge of the establishment in which the accident occurred.

The new law, which is self-explanatory, follows: "Section 1.—It shall be the duty of the person in active charge of any manufacturing or mercantile establishment to forward by mail to the factory inspector at his office in Hartford, within fifteen days after each accident resulting in serious physical injury to an employee while at work in such an establishment, a written notice of every such accident of which he shall have knowledge, which notice shall state the name of the injured employee, the time of the accident, and the nature of the injury, and shall also contain a general description of the location in the establishment and of the character of the machine, if any, upon which the employee was at work at the time.

"Sec. 2.—The factory inspector shall forthwith transmit to the person in charge of such establishment a written acknowledgment of the receipt of such notice and shall keep a record of such accidents thus reported to him. Such records, notices and reports to the factory inspector, and any investigation made by him or his deputies or agents, shall be privileged and confidential and shall not be open for examination or inspection, and neither such factory inspector nor any of his deputies or agents shall be a competent witness as to the facts involved in such accident in any proceeding pending in any court, unless such factory inspector, deputy or agent was present at the time of the occurrence of the accident.

"Sec. 3.—The term 'accident' resulting in serious physical injury, as used in this act, shall be construed to mean every accident which results in the death of the employee or causes his absence from work for at least one week thereafter.

"Sec. 4.—Any person, after having received from the factory inspector forms for such notices, who shall fail to send notice of any accident as required by this act shall be fined not more than twenty dollars."

In a busy manufacturing city like New Britain, where an accident is reported every week despite the fact that those in charge of the factories have used every precaution to prevent injury to their employees.

Most of the accidents, however, are slight in nature and thus far very few reports have had to be sent to the factory inspector from this city. It is greatly to be regretted that in the charge of the manufacturing establishments that they are doing all in their power to render accidents impossible.

THOUGHT DEAD.

Man Seen in Bridgeport—Sensation in Divorce Suit.

There was a sensational development in a suit for annulment of marriage brought by Frederick Gillman of Arlington, N. J., before Vice Chancellor Howell in Newark last Friday when one of the witnesses in the case swore that Mrs. Gillman's first husband is alive and that he had talked with him in this city the previous Sunday, says the Bridgeport Telegram.

The proceedings were halted and a special commissioner was appointed to come to this city and interview the alleged husband, Jeremiah Morton, who is said to live here.

Gillman's ground for seeking the annulment of his marriage is that his wife married Morton in Ireland, that there was no divorce, and that Morton is still alive. Mrs. Gillman claimed that her first husband died before she married Gillman in 1906, and with evidence to that effect in the public school course. The resolutions, which were read by Mrs. Charles H. Keyes.

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NO WRITTEN HISTORY.

Annals of City of Ansonia Never Put in Permanent Form.

The suggestion of Supt. Buckley of the public schools of Ansonia that a textbook of Ansonia be prepared for the use and information of the children of the city, is being favorably commented upon. There is no written history of Ansonia, and the teachers in the public schools labor at a disadvantage when touching local matters. The only book which the teacher or other seeker of information regarding Ansonia can consult is The History of the Old Town of Derby, published in 1896 by Cressett & Boardman. Ansonia is simply mentioned because it was a part of Derby, and, while valuable in many ways, the book cannot be considered a history of Ansonia.

FOR TEACHING SWIMMING.

Resolutions Adopted by Hartford Motherhood Club for Presentation to School Board.

The Hartford Motherhood club, at its meeting this week, approved for presentation to the board of school visitors resolutions in favor of including swimming lessons in the public school course. The resolutions, which were read by Mrs. Charles H. Keyes.

The Hartford Motherhood club, at their December meeting Monday evening, chose Thomas S. Weaver, superintendent of schools, a member of the commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis C. Grover, the unexpired term ending May 1, 1911.

Danbury People Raising Pineapples. A number of mammoth pineapples

were drawn up by a committee consisting of Mrs. F. A. Brackett, president of the club, Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Louis F. Middlebrook. The resolutions follow:

The Hartford Motherhood club, comprising in its membership about 200 patrons of our public schools, and having for one of its chief objects the promotion of all agencies for the physical, moral and mental development of children, begs to invite your careful consideration of the following:

Whereas, Many lives are lost to our community each year through ignorance of the art of swimming, and

Whereas, Swimming has been made a required feature of the public school curriculum of Boston and other progressive cities—

Resolved, That we petition your honorable body to make swimming a prescribed feature of the curriculum of the public schools of Hartford.

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to send to the board of school visitors a copy of these resolutions.

Thomas S. Weaver Elected.

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